

## EX-ARMY OFFICER GIVEN PRISON TERM

Charles A. Ritzman, Sentenced on Bribery Charge, Notes an Appeal.

Charles A. Ritzman, general manager of the Detroit Light Company of Detroit, Mich., formerly a captain in the army in charge of the maintenance division of the Motor Transport Corps, recently convicted of accepting a bribe of \$800 to influence his action while in the employ of the government, was sentenced late yesterday afternoon by Justice Sides in Criminal Division 2 of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to serve eighteen months in the Federal Reformatory for Male Prisoners at Leavenworth, Kan., on appeal to the Court of Appeals and bail was fixed at \$3,000.

**Acquitted on One Count.**  
Ritzman was acquitted by the jury of the charge of soliciting the bribe, but was convicted of accepting \$800 in marked bills from C. H. Standley of Boone, Iowa, who sought orders to furnish ship chains and fasteners to the government. Standley suspected Capt. Ritzman and complained to the chief of the division and was referred by him to the Department of Justice. A trap was laid for Ritzman, who was invited by Standley to visit him at a hotel room in which the government had hidden a dictaphone on which was recorded the conversation as the money was being put out in bills of \$100 and \$50 denominations.

**Claims He Suspected Standley.**  
Ritzman claimed that he was trying to catch Standley, who, he claimed, was trying to graft on the government in getting an increased price for his goods. Standley's attorney, E. J. Connelley, conducted the prosecution of Ritzman.

**BRIDEGROOM 3 DAYS  
CHARGED WITH PERJURY**  
Beltsville Father Charges False Statement Was Made as to Age of 16-Year-Old Girl.

Norman Samuel Timmons, alias Samuel Timmons, native of Prince Georges county, who has resided in Laurel and recently and recently was employed in Philadelphia, was arrested last night by Detectives Muller and Messer on a warrant alleging perjury.

The complaint was filed by Edgar Merson, Beltsville, Md., whose daughter, Kate Merson, became the wife of Timmons several days ago. It is charged that he swore his prospective bride was eighteen years old in order to procure a marriage license. Her father says she is only sixteen.

Timmons told the jury that he assumed the name of Timmons because he was afraid his first wife would see the publication of the marriage license to the girl and give him trouble. He will appear in Police Court Monday morning.

The girls are being made by the detectives to locate his first wife, said to be a resident of Baltimore, in order to consider the question of charging the young man with bigamy.

His first wife was Miss Mary Spicer before marriage, and the couple resided at 193 South 6th street, Baltimore.

**NEGRO GETS 30 YEARS  
FOR KILLING SWEETHEART**

Walter G. Edwards Sentenced. Two Others Go to Penitentiary.

Walter G. Edwards, colored, forty years old, was sentenced late yesterday afternoon by Justice Sides in Criminal Division 2, to serve thirty years in the penitentiary. Edwards pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in connection with the death of his sweetheart, Cora Withers. He had been indicted for the murder in the first degree, but the government was willing to accept the plea to the lesser offense.

Karon Trachtenberg was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary for stealing an automobile. Trachtenberg is already under sentence of two years for joy riding.

Albert Sunday, a former soldier, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and six months by Justice Sides. Sunday was convicted of forging a check for \$25.

**SHIPPING BOARD WARNS  
OF STRAYING ICEBERGS**

Vessels Ordered to Follow Sea Lanes Laid Out by Hydrographic Dept. of Navy.

Orders have been issued by officials of the United States Shipping Board to captains of all Shipping Board vessels to follow the sea lanes laid out by the hydrographic department of the Navy to avoid the dangerous flow of icebergs, which have penetrated far south into the Atlantic even at this late period of the summer.

The routes prescribed are much further south than those usually traveled at this time of year by trans-oceanic liners, being latitude 40.30 for west-bound ships and latitude 33.30 for east-bound ships, which is the same general latitude as the Gulf of Mexico. Usually at this time of year west-bound ships are following the great circle which passes just off Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Notwithstanding these precautions, Navy ships are patrolling the ice fields continually and all Shipping Board vessels are kept in constant communication with them by wireless to learn of their proximity to any dangerous bergs.

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**ASKS TO BE RETIRED.**  
Thomas M. Robinson Applies After 35 Years in Fire Service.

After thirty-five years of service, Thomas M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery of the fire department, has applied for retirement. The retirement board probably will consider the application this afternoon.

If retirement is granted, this veteran official of the department, as is confidently expected, it will take effect about July 15.

Robinson was born in Washington September 21, 1887. He was appointed in the fire department in July, 1896. In March of 1899 he was promoted to engineer and in 1901 to machinist. He has held the office of superintendent of machinery since 1906.

The position is one of the most important in the fire department, since it carries with it the duty of inspecting all apparatus. It is known with confidence that Robinson and Fire Chief Watson regret to lose the services of Supt. Robinson.

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## Fooing Away Time

That my taste needs some correction I admit with streaming eyes, for with yards of cheap detectives I waste hours that I should prize. I should read the volumes deathless writ by men of bulging domes, but I follow, pale and breathless, the exploits of Sherlock Holmes. While my wiser neighbor traces Einstein's theory to its source, I, with Cleek of Forty Faces, mix with sinners vile and coarse. I pass up the stately diction of philosophers and seers, and the timorous sleuths of fiction are my comrades through the years. And my aunts, with eyes accusing, tell me how I'm wasting time, but I find the sleuths amusing, and they're surely not a crime. I have found it doesn't matter what a fellow likes to do; some one's bound to rise and splutter burning language over you. If I liked the works of Bacon my fierce aunts would rise and say, "By your reason you're forsaken, since you read that stuff all day!" So, ignoring the objectives of the good and wise and true, I commune with punk detectives who've just found a hopeful clew.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Congress Heights Citizens' Association** will meet Friday, 8 p.m.

**The New Jersey, Alabama, New York and North Carolina societies** will give a combined moonlight excursion Thursday to Indian Head by steamer St. Johns. Boat leaves, 7:15 p.m.

**The Sojourners Club, Washington Chapter, No. 3**, will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the Colonial.

**The Lonesome Club** will have a basket picnic July 15 at Marshall Hall. Everyone welcome person invited to attend.

**Division No. 2, Ladies' Auxiliary** to Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Monday, 8 p.m., in Klidder building.

**Exercises under auspices of Holy Rosary parish** which were to have been held July 4 at Palma's Good Luck farm, 64th street and Central avenue, Capital Heights, Md., will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. The affair was postponed on account of the rain.

**ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.**  
TONIGHT.  
Community Service dance, 7:30 o'clock, Pythian Temple.

**C-D building, Government Hotel** will give a dance in Recreation Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

**ASKS \$100,000 DONATION  
TO RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

**E. E. Dudding Reminds Rockefeller Foundation of Promise to Prisoners' Aid Society.**

E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Aid Society, today asked the Rockefeller Foundation to give his society \$100,000.

Eight years ago to the day, Mr. Dudding says, he organized the Prisoners' Relief Society and simultaneously appeared before Mr. Rockefeller, then president of the foundation, and pleaded for aid. Mr. Rockefeller smilingly replied: "My dear sir, we help success. You come back in eight or ten years and tell us what you have done and we may help you."

Just eight years ago, Mr. Dudding said today, "I left Mr. Rockefeller to start on a rocky road on a journey that has not yet been completed, on a journey that has been felt in the east, in the west, north and south, in humble homes, palatial residences, in length and breadth of this land. The Prisoners' Relief Society today is well vouchered for and is a recognized welfare institution."

Mr. Dudding's letter to the Rockefeller Foundation follows:

"Eight years ago, July 8, you told me to go home and come back in ten years and tell you what I had done. I said ten years is a long time. 'Make it eight,' you said. The time is up. We have done the work and ask the \$100,000 asked for. We have lived on nickels, dimes and quarters for eight years—now we want to do some big things for those fellows in prison. I feel sure you will not disappoint us after such a long wait."

**ON ARMY RETIRED LIST.**  
Technical Sgt. Edward E. Zimmer, Quartermaster Corps, at the general intermediate depot, this city, has been placed on the retired list of the Army.

## Look for the Sign



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## SHIP PROHIBITION TO HAVE HEARING

Department of Justice to Listen to Both Sides of Case Next Thursday.

Prohibition on board United States ships will be the subject of a hearing set for next Thursday at the Department of Justice.

The subject, which was thrown forcibly into the public eye by the former German brewer, Adolphus Huch of St. Louis, in a letter to the President, stirred up countrywide agitation, and later Secretary Mellon asked Attorney General Daugherty for an opinion as to the legality of liquor sales on Shipping Board vessels. "This is also to be determined," it was said, the question of whether the three-mile limit applies to foreign vessels, in prohibition of liquor sales.

The Department of Justice yesterday issued the following statement on the coming hearing:

"There will be a hearing at the Department of Justice at 3:30 o'clock, July 13, on the question as to whether the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution and the national prohibition act apply to American ships on the high seas. It will be public to persons having interest in either side of this question. The decision to grant a hearing grows out of an effort on the part of the Department of Justice to see that every body concerned in the question here is given an opportunity to present his views."

"There will be present representatives of the Shipping Board and the prohibition committee, and the Treasury Department, on the part of the government. Requests to be heard on the subject will be given by the Anti-Saloon League and certain steamship lines. A brief from any interested person on this subject will be received and considered by the Department of Justice and spoken for by interested organizations of various kinds will be given an opportunity to make oral argument."

"The question to be determined is whether the eighteenth amendment and the national prohibition act apply to American ships when on the high seas and, further, whether within the three-mile limit the possession and sale of liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited on foreign vessels."

**FALL ORDERS PENSIONS  
PAID TO BEATY'S SCOUTS**

Cuts Red Tape Also in Ruling for Bonus to Divorced Widow of Veteran.

Two decisions relating to soldiers and widows of soldiers who served in the civil war have just been made by Secretary Fall, the Interior Department has announced.

Secretary Fall has cut red tape and allowed a pension in the case of Claitor Beaty, who commanded Beaty's Independent Scouts. The troops were never mustered into the regular military service of the United States and consequently the scouts had no status under the pension laws. On July 14, 1870, an act was passed for the relief of Capt. Beaty's Scouts, giving them the same status as other soldiers. The pension bureau, however, held for many years that this did not permit of pensions.

Secretary Fall has now decided that the benefits of the pension laws of the United States come within the purview of the act of 1870, and that the scouts are entitled to relief under that law.

The Interior Secretary has also ordered payment of a pension to Mary M. Irvin, widow of William Keaton, who was a civil war soldier. In 1904 Irvin removed to Oklahoma and obtained a divorce without knowledge on the part of Keaton's former widow. Previous practice would have barred Keaton's widow from obtaining her husband's pension, because Irvin obtained the divorce. Secretary Fall ruled, however, that the widow is entitled to the pension.

**CROP INSURANCE INQUIRY**

Investigation by a joint congressional commission of the advisability of providing federal crop insurance for farmers was proposed in a resolution of Mr. Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, prominent in the councils of the Senate agricultural bloc.

During success of state hall and fire insurance given farmers, Senator McNary, in explaining his proposal to the Senate, said he realized that it would not be practicable to enact legislation covering all the hazards to which crops are subject.

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## BAND CONCERTS.

The White House, at 5 p.m. today, by the United States Marine Band; Taylor Branson, second leader. Program: "The Star Spangled Banner," Wagner Overture, "Euryanthe," Weber Romance, "Musica Prohibita," Gaidstaden Suite, "Sigurd Jorsalfar," Grieg (a) Prelude, "In the King's Hall," allegretto sempietoso, (b) Intermezzo, "Borghese's Dream," poe and and, c, (c) "Homage March," allegro molto.

"Second Waltz," Godard "Mile White House grounds," "Grand Scenes" from "Otello," Verdi "The Star Spangled Banner."

The following is a schedule of the band concerts to be played in some of the parks under the charge of the office of public buildings and grounds during the week commencing Monday.

Monday—Smithsonian grounds, Navy Yard Band.

Tuesday—Pierce Mill Rock Creek Park, Marine Band.

Wednesday—15th street and Columbia road, Boys' Independent Band.

Thursday—Montrose Park, Marine Band.

Friday—Washington Circle, Community Center Band.

Saturday—White House grounds, Marine Band.

Prize music Monday until Friday, inclusive, are to be given from 7:30 to 9 p.m. That in the White House grounds to be given from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

## THE FLAG.

(This poem was read Tuesday at the Fourth of July celebration of the Association of Old Settlers by Edward M. Taylor.)

From shore to shore of two majestic seas,  
Our flags, our flags, rivers, hills and plains,  
Our flag is floating staunchly in the breeze,  
The standard of a land where freedom reigns.

A hundred million hearts unite in praise,  
And chant a hymn with one immortal theme,  
The symbol of a land where freedom reigns,  
When liberty of man was but a dream.

In days of darkness, danger and of doubt,  
The starry banner floated from the North,  
And through the message of the bell rang out,  
Proclaiming liberty to all who sought.

And when our fathers fought for pain and strife,  
For rights of men of steadfast hearts and men,  
Emerging at last into the perfect life,  
Victorious, undaunted and serene.

And when the world was all in glorious years,  
Terror, war, danger, darkness and the night,  
Through storm and storm, through tumult and  
Through tears.

But when the dawn broke for God and right,  
Then dawned a day when from afar there came  
A message to the land where men were free:  
The trumpet sounded and in freedom's name  
Millions of men were borne across the sea.  
And while the world looked on with anxious eyes,  
They marched to battle with the flag unfurled.

On shell-toned fields and under alien skies,  
Hurled back a horde of hate and saved the world.  
With silvered hair, perchance with faltering  
We greet today the flag that floats above:  
Pleading again, unrestrained and complete,  
Respect, devotion, reverence and love.  
EDWARD MAURICE TAYLOR.  
July 4, 1922.

## MACCABEES' OUTING.

Woman's Drill Team Going to Chesapeake Beach Thursday.

To help finance the sending of a representative drill team to the general convention of the Women's Beneficial Association of the Maccabees in San Francisco next June, the Union Guard Team of Columbia Heights, No. 2, will give an excursion to Chesapeake Beach next Thursday.

The association has six reviews in Washington and nearly 2,000 members. The committee in charge of arrangements for the outing is composed of Mrs. Mary E. Cochran, chairman; Pearl Goodman, Mary C. Adams, Rena Diehl, Jennie Rudloff, Abbie Gayer, Stella M. Towner and Marie Diehl.

## CAPT. MACGOWAN QUILTS.

The President has accepted the resignation of Capt. Hilliard V. MacGowan, United States Infantry, "for the good of the service."

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## OVERHAULS "RUM CAR" IN EXCITING CHASE

Maryland Policeman Falls On Motor Cycle and Fires Into Gasoline Tank.

Special Correspondence of The Star.  
ROCKVILLE, Md., July 8.—While patrolling the 7th street pike near Norbeck, on his motor cycle yesterday afternoon, Leroy Rodgers, a member of the new county police force, suspected that a fast-moving automobile, apparently on its way to Washington, contained bootleg liquor. He called on the driver to stop, but instead he speeded up to seventy miles an hour.

Rodgers gave chase and was forced to bring his revolver into play. Two well aimed shots punctured the gas tank of the high-powered car, causing gasoline to spout in all directions. Rodgers' motor cycle skidded on the wet pike and he was thrown off. The chase was resumed when he was picked up by an auto headed for Washington.

Because of the loss of gas, the fugitive car stopped near Silver Spring, and Rodgers placed Sgt. Feldman of Baltimore, the driver, under arrest. The car was found to contain sixty-two gallons of corn whiskey, in all cans. Feldman was brought to Rockville and committed to jail, and the liquor was stored for future disposition.

Inasmuch as the transportation of liquor is not a violation of the local option law of the county, it is understood that the federal authorities will, however, have to answer a charge here of automobile speeding and possibly other violations of the motor vehicle regulations.

At the time of his arrest, Feldman was accompanied by a young woman and a negro chauffeur, both of whom were held.

## SENT TO CAMP MEADE.

Warrant Officer Thomas F. McGrath at the School for Bakers and Cooks, Camp Meade, Md., has been ordered to Camp Meade, Md., for duty with the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

## TRANSFER SERGT. ROGERS.

Staff Sgt. Lemuel J. Rogers, medical department, has been relieved from duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, this city, and ordered to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.

## TAXIS!

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